

*Citizen* stated that in his (Stewart's) desire to beautify the city he will have the support of every intelligent elector, I was of opinion when Mr. Stewart gave expression to these sentiments that if the idea were carried out it would be of material advantage in the matter of actually adding beautification to our already handsome city, and when after having waited for several months and seen nothing done, I was more than disappointed; and Ladies and Gentlemen, had I come before you last year and said that I would add beauty to our city by having trees planted or by any other process, and if you had elected me you would find to-day that every promise I made I kept, and that your city received the benefit of my words.

### METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY.

And now we come to a serious matter and that is the projected Metropolitan Street Railway. Last year in asking you to give him your support, Mr. Stewart stated that if elected he would not only make the Provincial Exhibition a Jubilee success but that owing to his being a director of the Metropolitan Street Railway, he would by the time the exhibition opened have cars running to the grounds along Elgin and Bank streets, every five minutes. As late as March 22nd, Mr. Stewart spoke to the City Council as follows, when suggesting his Park scheme. "With the increased facilities for street railway travel which we are to have within the next few months, this Park would be easily and readily accessible to all our citizens." Where are the rails? Where are the cars? Where is the slightest evidence of the Metropolitan Street Railway? Gentlemen, this is but another faded and broken reed.

### THE HIGHEST AMBITION OF HIS LIFE.

ANOTHER ITEM FOR PERUSAL IS THIS :

On Nomination Mr. Stewart, said :—

"It is the highest ambition of my life to serve my fellow citizens in the city in which I was born. I want to feel that when I am taken away from here my loss will be felt with genuine sorrow and profound regret; and I want further to feel that when you visit my grave you can point to it and say "This is the grave of a citizen who tried to do his duty."

Now, let us see how he has carried out what he said. On February 17th one who voted for McLeod Stewart writes as follows :—

"What a contrast between the present Mayor and the last one. During the Provincial elections, Mayor McDougal was on hand on nomination day, and by taking the chair as an impartial officer maintained order, and contributed much to promote free and fair discussion. But how different on Tuesday! Where was his successor, Mayor Stewart? Out in Russell County. Had Mr. Stewart been at home attending to the duties for which he draws an indemnity, to preside over a public meeting of all shades of electors as was proper, there would have been no riot. Mr. Stewart's trip to Duncanville cost the city about \$200 for damages to the City Hall, apart from the disgrace. Were a man like Mr. McDougal Mayor, such a thing would never have happened."

The *Free Press*, of February 19th, said :